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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]  
**Sent:** 12/30/2009 3:43:35 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ELISABETH.O'BRIEN]  
**Subject:** RE: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Let's plan on Jim picking up the information next Wed. and I'll let the ADA know what's going on and if she needs it quicker than that, I'll get in contact with you (pre-trial is scheduled for 1-19, so I think that it will be okay).

Sonja

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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wed 12/30/2009 7:51 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Hi,

Whatever you want I will do.....

Betsy

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 29, 2009 1:34 PM  
**To:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Betsy-

It looks like Jim will not be going to Boston tomorrow afterall since Julie isn't going to be there until the afternoon. He is planning on going down next Wed. barring any snow or new trial dates. Could you either hold the packet another week or just put it in the mail for me here? Thanks.

Sonja

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**From:** O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Sent:** Mon 12/28/2009 9:22 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH); Piro, Peter (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Hi,

We'll pull the card, drug receipt and GC/MS and have it ready for Wednesday. Happy New Year!!!

Betsy

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 24, 2009 10:08 AM  
**To:** Piro, Peter (DPH); O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH)  
**Subject:** FW: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Hi Betsy and Peter-

So I'm not sure who is taking care of this in Boston, but I received a request for the case file in regards to lab # [REDACTED] which was analyzed on 11-20-03. I've found what I've got here in Amherst, but obviously I don't have everything. All I have is my powder sheet, the samples assigned sheet, and the MS Control Sheet, so I still need copies of the rest of the chain of custody, the card, and all of the MS stuff. I'm not sure if you will have time, but Jim is planning on going to Boston on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, so it would be great if he could pick up the copies for me so I can send the ADA the complete packet (as well as have a copy for myself). Let me know if this will be possible. Thanks.

-Sonja

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**From:** Margossian, Beth (EAS)  
**Sent:** Wed 12/23/2009 12:58 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** RE: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

Here is the information:

The lab number is [REDACTED] (sorry i did miss one). The date of Analysis is 11/20/2003

Please send whatever you can to:

Beth Margossian  
Essex County DA Office  
James P. Ginty Blvd  
Haverhill, MA 01830

thanks again for all your help. My fax number here is 978-374-3154

Beth

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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 23, 2009 9:21 AM  
**To:** Margossian, Beth (EAS)  
**Subject:** RE: Lab no: [REDACTED]

Beth-

Besides the Lab # (which I think you may have inadvertently missed one of the digits as they are normally 6 numbers long), it would be helpful for me to have the date of analysis to look up the case information. Depending if I was the 1st

or 2nd chemist on the case, I would be able to fax or send you the information I have here. Unless the submission was for vegetable matter (marijuana) or a class 'E' pill, I do not have all the data here as I transferred from the Boston lab to the Amherst lab in 2004 and the hard copy of the GC/MS data is still stored in the Boston Lab. Once I know the correct lab number, I will be able to figure out what I have here and what is in Boston, and then contact the Boston lab for the remaining parts of the case file (I may be able to send them my notes and then have them send you the complete package).

-Sonja

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**From:** Margossian, Beth (EAS)

**Sent:** Tue 12/22/2009 3:19 PM

**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)

**Subject:** Lab no: [REDACTED]

Ms. Farak,

I am writing to you because you performed the analysis on this matter from 2003. What would you need from me in order to obtain the case file?

Sincerely,

Beth